REFLECTOR PUBLISHING COMPANY.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE English Derby winner, Ormonde, has been sold to an American for £17,-

PHILADELPHIA & READING employes have had their hours and pay cut

to be dead. It is said that Boyle & Co., iron

brokers of Pittsburgh, Pa., have cornered the nail market.

JOHN BRISBEN WALKER, a Denver capitalist, has purchased the Cosmopolitan Magazine, of New York. THE leading plug tobacco manufact-

conference in Cincinnati on the 4th. Coffee was excited at New York on

the 4th, prices going up about ten cents a pound. A short crop in Brazil and diminished holdings caused the advance. QUEEN VICTORIA has begun to show a most uncomfortable mode of display-

ing her affection for her favorites. Instead of presenting her friends with India shawls she now gives them travels. A CALL has been issued by the North-

western Miller for a meeting of the millers of the United States to be held at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, to consider the state of the trade. A large attendance has been guaranteed by millers from all parts of the

GENERAL TOM POUCH, a dwarf who has been exhibited in America and Europe, died recently at Cleveland, O., of old age. His correct name was Ernest Geyer. He was three feet tall, and for several years past conducted a cigar store in Cleveland, where he had a six-foot brother.

THE Riforma, of Rome, in speaking of President Cleveland's message, approves of the suggestion regarding naturalization laws and their revision. Many immigrants abuse their rights in order to escape duties to the mother land, especially military service. This state of things causes inconvenience.

SENATOR REAGAN has introduced a bill for the free coinage of silver. It provides that all holders of silver bullion of the value of \$50 or more shall be entitled to have it coined into standard silver dollars, of 4121 grains troy licans. to the dollar, upon the same terms as gold is now coined for private holders.

THE Secretary of War has issued a general order directing that when not rality of 110,904. In Colorado Harrison's prevented by active service, all the plurality was estimated at 12,648. Cleveavailable infantry, cavalry and light land thus had a plurality of the popular artillery of the army shall devote a part of each summer to practice marches, maneuvers and other field operations, simulating the operations of actual war.

THE steamer Alvo, from Hayti, brings copies of an appeal from General Hyppolite and the Northern insurgents accusing General Legitime of being the leader of a band of cutthroats and adventurers and asking all Governments not to recognize Legitime until the true condition of affairs is ascertained.

It is reported in New York that a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers has been formed to complete the Panama canal. The syndicate includes Morton, Bliss & Co., Eugene Kelly and others, who are already interested in the American Dredging Company. It is estimated that it will take between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 to complete the work. James D. Leary, of Nova Scotia raft fame, is at the head of the Africa. syndicate and claims that he can complete the work in two years.

THE National Alliance, the National Wheel and the Co-operative Union of Farmers, which three organizations were in joint conference recently at Meridian, Miss., have succeeded in effecting a consolidation under the name of the Alliance Wheel and Cooperative Union of America, and a constitution and by-laws have been agreed upon. Evan Jones, of Texas, was chosen president; Isaac McCracken, of Arkansas, vice-president; W. E. Gardiner, of Tennessee, secretary, and Sim Tanner, of Louisville, treasurer.

THE chairman of the Harrison Inaugural Committee has received letters from several of the Governors of the sieger of the town. States who were asked to name a prominent Republican who would act on the committee. The following have been named: Kansas: Colonel D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth; Connecti- and twelve more or less hurt. cut, Major J. G. Rathburn, Hartford; Massachusetts, Dr. F. L. Burden, North Attleborough; Michigan, D. A. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Vermont, Colonel Julius J. Estey, Brattleboro; Pennsylvania, William B. Leeds, Philadelphia; New York, H. B. Phillips, Brooklyn; General H. A. Barnum, New York; Maryland, General E. W. Ross, Baltimore.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in his message recommended the passage of a gines and ten cars were wrecked. bill for the refunding to "certain Gerthe Seligmans, the American bankers, man steamship lines of the interest providing for the junction of the Turkish upon tonnage dues illegally exacted." and Greek railways. It rejected for polit-It is learned that the interest claimed ical reasons the English, German and d to about \$80,000 and is due to the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Companies. From 1863 and for several years these two com-panies paid, without protest, tonnage injured. At several places the strikers dues upon their vessels coming into the United States, in all about \$100,-000. Later it was discovered that Miners with the Knights of Labor at these dues were paid in contravention Columbus, O., was reported a virtual failure on the 5th. companies were recognized by this Government, which, in 1878, refunded the amount of dues so paid. Claims were afterward made for the interest

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

THE Senate met on the 3d and was called to order promptly at twelve o'clock. A committee was appointed to wait on the President and a recess for half an hour taken. Upon reassembling the committee reported that the President would immediatedly communicate with the Senate in writing. The message was then received and read and the Senate adjourned The House met at noon with eightyeight members absent. The Senate was formed of the presence of a quorum. A committee was appointed to wait on the President and a recess of half an hour taken. Upon reassembling the committee reported and the THE proposed clearing house plan to THE proposed clearing house plan to govern Western railroads is reported at the conclusion of which the House adjourned.

ports in the Senate on the 4th a number of bills were introduced, one being for the construction of two steel rams to be armed with heavy dynamite guns. The Union Pacific bill went over and the Tariff bill was taken up for considera tion. Pending the reading further considera-tion was postponed and the bill went over for the day. Adjourned.... In the House, after the presenting of department reports and various petitions, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, called up the bill appropriating \$50,000 to erect a monumen to Major General Henry Knox at Thomastor Me. On this bill a dead lock ensued and the urers of the United States held a secret

AFTER several resolutions had been inroduced in the Senate on the 5th the Senate Tariff bill was taken up, and Mr. Harris moved to lay the Senate substitute for the House bill on the table, which motion was lost by a strict party vote. The Senate bill was then amendment, and pending sideration the Senate adjourned....The House adopted a resolution to print 25,000 copies of the President's message Under the call of States many bills were introduced. Mr. Springer asked for the considera tion of his bill for the admission of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico, but it went over under objection. An order was adopted setting apart certain days for considerhandsomely bound copies of her book of | ing the Direct Tax bill, and the bill to quiet the title of certain settlers on the Des Moines river lands in Iowa was taken up, discussed and ssed. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 6th a communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a certified copy of the final ascertainment of the Presidential Electors in Kansas. A similar communication had also been received as to several other States. This action was the result of the law of 1887, and being a new proceeding led to some discussion. The papers were finally referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Tariff bill was then taken up and considered at some length. A joint resolution was offered by Senator Butler extending the Presidential term to six years. Adjourned. . The House, after routine business, took up the Direct tax bill and debate continued until adjournment.

THE Senate was not in session on the 7th. ...In the House the Invalid Pension bill was reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, and the bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Company was the only business considered. At the evening session ten pension bills passed and the House adjourned until Monday.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Postmaster-General has concluded and signed a parcel post convention with the republic of Guatemala.

LORD CHURCHILL's resolution adverse to the Egyptian policy of the Salisbury Government was rejected in the British House of Commons on the 4th by 231 to 189. The Government came near being defeated, porters.

MUNICIPAL elections in Massachusetts on the 4th went in favor of the Repub-

THE official canvass of Nebraska is: Harrison 108,425, Cleveland 80,552, Fisk 8,429, Streeter 4,226. OFFICIAL returns from all the States, excepting Colorado, give Cleveland a plu-

vote of 98,261. GENERAL B. E. SPINNER, formerly United States Treasurer, is said to be suffering from cancer. He is living at Pablo Beach Fla., and is eighty years old.

PRINCE KARAGEORGEVITCH, a claimant arm. to the throne of Servia, is dving in Aus-

THE President resumed his receptions generally known, only a small number were present.

THE Secretary of the Navy has appoint- \$50,000. ed a board to select a site for a navy yard on the northwest coast. THE bill leasing "the Strip" to the C. S. L. S. A. has passed both houses of the Cherothe approval of Chief Mayes to become law.

The bill re-leases to the association the entire Strip for a period of five years for the sum of \$200,000 per annum. THOMAS THOMPSON, of Rockport, Mass.

pensioner of the war of 1812, died recently, aged ninety-four. THE Russian railway officials have been ordered to observe the same ceremony toward ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, as is

shown a Grand Duchess. THE Portuguese Government announces

THE King of Portugal was attacked with congestive chill recently and was seriously ill.

THE following is the official vote of Illinois: For President-Harrison, 370,473; Cleveland, 348 272; Fisk, 21,695; Streeter, 7,090. Harrison's plurality, 22,201. For Governor-Fifer, 367,860; Palmer, 355,313; Harts, 19,915; Jones, 5,364. Fifer's plurality, 12,547. THE funeral ceremonies over the re-

Church, Washington. SECRETARY WHITNEY has ordered three more vessels to Hayti, instructed to demand the release of the steamer Haytien Republic.

George W. Seward, a brother of Sec retary of State Seward, died at Florida, N. Y., recently, aged eighty. ARTIST WAKE, of the London Graphic has been killed at Suakim by an Arab be-

MISCELLANEOUS.

By the fall of a wall of a building recently burned in Hamilton, Ont., the other day three workmen were fatally injured THE Supreme Court of Louisiana has

decided that the capital of a bank invested in United States bonds is liable to State THE blacksmithing department and wood working and finishing rooms of the exten-

sive Cortland wagon works at Cortland, N. Y., were destroyed by fire recently The company has an insurance of \$211,000 which it is thought will cover the loss. By a collision between two trains on curve near Youngstown, O., the other morning, one man was killed, two fatally

injured and a fourth badly hurt. Both en-

French tenders to carry out this project A NUMBER of men who were on a strike in Belgium exploded dynamite cartridges in the vicinity of the houses of obnoxious

CANONCHET, ex-Governor Sprague's co lossal and famous residence at Narragansett Pier, R. L., has been sold for \$800,000. It will be used as a high-toned hotel. THE steamer Haytien Republic has been

cently and five acres of sawed timber were destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000.

THE joint session of the National and Southern Forestry congresses began at Atlanta, Ga., on the 5th, when Governor Gordon delivered the address of welcome. R. R. House has been arrested for the murder of his fourteen-year-old daughter, whose body was found in the lake at Eastlake, Ala., recently. It was thought he had also murdered the girl's mother. as she was missing, and he had married another woman the day he was arrested.
Four Chinese highbinders are dead as

INCENDIARIES set fire to Woods, Jenks &

Co.'s lumber yards in Cleveland, O., re-

the result of their recent factional fight at Portland, Ore. Another was also reported "OLD HUTCH," of Chicago, has been robbed of \$20,000 by an ex-clerk whom he

had trusted.

Cal., was robbed recently, supposed for a large amount. A REPORT was current on the 6th that Jay Gould bad obtained a controlling interest in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The report was discredited at Boston, but

THE stage from Mendocino to Ingrams,

considerable speculation prevailed about it in New York and Chicago. THE Boletin, the organ of the postal authorities of Mexico, brings serious charges against the American postal authorities, accusing them of negligence and carelessness and sending mails on long routes. MICHAEL DWYER'S house, about three

miles from Blythe, Ont. was burned the other morning and Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter and three grandchildren were burned to death. THE Board of Trade of Great Falls,

Mont, has taken the first step toward a

statehood movement in Montana. E. GRUMBACH, a fur dealer of Duluth, Minn., has disappeared leaving debts running well up into the thousands. THE front of Henry Diehl's seven-story malt house, corner of Niagara and Maryland streets, Buffalo, N. Y., fell out recently, burying Anthony Anse and Fred Meyer. Anse was rescued a few minutes

killed. THE strike of the Montana Union road has been settled. Master Mechanic Ross, whose discharge the engineers demanded was laid off and the engineers returned to work.

after the disaster unharmed. Meyer was

DON DOMINGO OLIVA, criminal judge for the district of La Cathedral, Havana, Cuba, recently received an infernal machine in the shape of a writing desk. In trying to open it his wife was seriously wounded by the explosion which followed Four men and one woman committed suicide in New York City on the 6th. Three of the victims were German and one man and the woman were French.

By the wrecking of the British steamer Hartlepool at Egersund, Norway, recently seventeen of her crew were lost. RIOTS have occurred at Rennes, France

among the workmen. Troops were sent to uell the disturbances. THE drought still continues in Victoria, Australia, but fine rains have fallen in Queensland.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended December 6 numbered 305, compared with 232 the previous week and 254 the corresponding week last year. HERRMAN, one of the men charged with attempted robbery and murder of Phil Daly, the sporting man, in a New York flat, when attempting the "badger game" chief blame on his confederate Meredith. A REWARD of \$10,000 has been offered by the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company for the arrest of the man who set fire to the Calumet shaft Thanksgiving day. The fire was reported growing

THE Miners' Progressive Union completed its organization at Columbus, O., on the 7th by the adoption of a constitution and election of officers.

Owing to a dispute at a recent meeting of the Paris Municipal Council, two of the members-M. Menorval, a Boulangist, and M. Chautemps, an irreconcilable-fought a duel. The weapons used were swords and M. Chautemps received a wound in the

By a collision in the suburbs of Chicago the other morning, between a long Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago freight the public on the 5th, but, as it was not train, drawn by three engines, and a switch engine, all four engines were ruined and several box cars demolished. Loss --

AFTER four days of intense suffering without food or drink and lashed to the afterhouse, four survivors of the crew of the schooner Ethel M. Davis were rescued kee National Council and is only awaiting Thanksgiving day and brought to New York. Three were drowned in the hurricane of November 25.

It is reported that in various districts of Ireland, in Limerick especially, the distress among the agricultural laborers is enormous. Many are asking to be assisted to emigrate to Buenos Ayres.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

Socialists raided a meeting of Catholics at Amsterdam, Holland, recently, called for the purpose of erecting a statue to the a blockade of the Portuguese coast in East | Pope. A pitched battle followed and many arrests were made.

THE Congressional Directory for the present Congress contains an unofficial ist of the members of the next Congress, showing the Republicans in a majority of

THE Ford Immigration Committee is hampered for want of funds to push its in-DISCOUNT was firm with a prospect of

noney stringency on the London Exchange during the week ended December mains of the late General R. B. Ayres, 8. Americans were unsteady; Canadians U. S. A., were held on the 7th at Trinity firm. The German bourses were reported quiet. It was said the German East African Company had been practically ruined by hostilities with the natives. ALLEGATIONS are made that crooked

work was the cause of the bursting of the big gun at Annapolis, Md., recently. It was said the charge was prepared by parties interested in making the gun a failure

CONGRESSMAN N. W. NUTTING is reported suffering at Oswego, N. Y., from cancer of the tongue.

AT Patterson, N. J., the other morning an Erie railroad train struck a milk wagon at a street crossing and killed two of the three occupants, John C. Ruff and his brother, B. J. Ruff. THREE-QUARTERS of the large iron ship

building plant of the Globe iron works in Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire recently. The burned portion was 700 feet in length and fifty feet in width, and the damage amounted to \$200,000; insured. CLEARING house returns for week ended December 8 showed an average increase of 18.1 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the in-

crease was 16.8. JOHN S. LEWIS, receiver of the defunct insurance company of Sioux Falls, Dak., reports it rotten all through. There were no assets except worthless notes and the office furniture.

THE smelter of the copper mining com-pany at Anaconda, Mont., has been shut down for an indefinite time, throwing dred miners are also affected. By an explosion of wood dust in the Northwestern furniture factory, Chicago,

the other morning, five firemen were in-THE court of inquiry investigating the iqueduct tunnel work in Washington has adjourned to January 8, having completed the examination of witnesses.

ALARMING reports were current on the night of the 8th that the strikers at Bevier, Mo., had burned the Loomis & Snively block and were rioting. Militia was called out, but it was found that although affairs were critical, no rioting had occurred, nor had the Loomis & Snively block been burned. The buildings destroyed were frame, which had caught fire accidentally. ber 26, 27 and 28.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

T. J. ELLIOTT, of Brown County, recently presented the Agricultural College with a very fine collection of stone hatchets, spears and arrow points, awls, burial and other Indian relics. This collection is said to be equal to a similar collection in the Cincinnati, O., museum, which is the

largest in the world. THE amount paid out by the local pension agency at Topeka for the week ended December 1 was \$58,456.91. The monthly statement shows that there have been 383 additions to the pay roll during the past month, making a total on November 30 of 85,949. Of the additions 367 were original and the remainder were restorations and transfers from other agencies. There has been a loss during the month of 105. This was caused by death, remarriage, transfers and minors by legal limitation. There is now \$1,600,000 in the treasury to the credit of the Topeka agency which will be used for December payments.

THE contract has been let for the excavations and masonry of the Underwood-Fowler packing house at Hutchinson, which, it is said, is to be one of the largest establishments in Kansas.

HARPER COUNTY had 26,382 acres of winter wheat, of which 19,974 acres were harvested this year, producing 459,402 bushels, and average of 23 bushels to the acre. Of corn she had 72,706 acres, producing 2,181,180 bushels, an average of 30 bushels to the acre. Oats, 30,211 acres produced 1,148,018 bushels, or an average of 38 bushels to the acre.

THE Central Kansas Teachers' Association, recently in session at Hutchinson, elected the following officers: President, John W. Cooper, Newton; vice-president, E. D. Taylor, Edwards County; secretary, Mrs. Mary Ludlow, McPherson; treasurer, J. E. Williams, Ness County. Four hundred members were in attendance. THANKSGIVING was duly celebrated at

addresses, and 1,675 veterans partook of an excellent dinner. At the National Exposition, in progress at Atlanta, Ga., Wyandotte County, Kan., carried off the second prize. The same exhibit was made at the Kansas City Ex-

the Soldiers' Home with music and short

PEANUTS are said to be yielding seventy bushels per acre in Kansas. ELIJAH BOYCE, a wealthy stockman of Brown County, was attacked by foot-pads at Hiawatha the other night and badly

H. P. STANLEY, bookkeeper for the Matock Dry Goods Company at Arkansas City, is reported to be a defaulter to the amount of \$9,500. He is supposed to have joined the Canadian colony.

HUGH TIFFANEY, a young man of Atchion, was recently arrested for forgery. SECRETARY MOHLER, of the State Board of Agriculture, who has been in Hutchinson to secure statistics relating to the salt industry, reports a wonderful degree of activity and prosperity in the new salt field. Twelve plants have already been established, most of which are now in operation and many more are contemplated. The Hutchinson salt deposit is from 200 to 300 feet below the surface, is 300 feet in thickness, and is almost perfectly pure. The process employed in bringing the salt to the surface is very simple. Between thirty-five and fifty carloads of salt are being shipped daily. A man with a spade has recently been

terrorizing the people of Fort Scott. WHILE the Tariff bill was under consideration in the United States Senate on the 6th Senator Plumb called attention to the paragraph as to silvered glass, and said that such glass was largely used by furniture manufacturers and was almost entirely of foreign make because the silvering of such glass in the United States was not durable. The duty, he said, added two or three dollars to the cost of a bureau, and if the article was not made here he did not see why the duty should not be reduced.

THE State Horticultural Society recently held its twenty-second annual meeting in Hutchinson. The meeting was an instructive one and a fair delegation attended. The following officers for the ensuing two years were elected: President, Hon. L. Houk, Hutchinson; vice-president, Martin Allen, Hays City; treasurer, Frank Holsinger, Rosedale; secretary, G. C. Brackett, Lawrence; trustee, Southern district, L. A. Summers, Wellington.

MRS. WILLIAM Ross, formerly a wellknown society lady of Topeka, was struck by a train near Pontiac, Ill., recently and minds. They are not the many, but ing on. Here he has slain his hundreds, killed. Her husband's dissipations and losses had driven her insane.

THE sheriff and his deputies made a raid upon a whisky joint in North Topeka the other morning and arrested the proprietors, A. L. Johnson and Charles Mitchell. building. While the officials were search- human evolution. - Chicago Journal. ing the cellar for liquors the two men under arrest jumped from the second story window, a distance of eighteen feet, and made their escape.

SECRETARY ADAMS, of the State Historical Society, has just completed a compilation of the Kansas publications received by the society. There are 721 weekmonthlies, one bi-monthly, four quarterlies and three occasional prints. There are in the State 19 other periodicals which do not furnish copies to the society, making a grand total of 849 publications in Kansas. A PETITION was recently circulated at Lawrence asking for the liberation of C. L. McClintock from the State penitentiary. In July, 1886, McClintock killed his wife at Wichita, after which he attempted to take his own life. McClintock was formerly a student at Lawrence and it is stated that he is insane and his friends desire his release for the purpose of placing

him in an asylum. In his forthcoming report to the Legislature State Superintendent Lawhead will renew the suggestions in his report in regard to the plan of furnishing text books to pupils free, the district owning them and permitting the use of them by pupils under certain definite regulations. Among the advantages enumerated are, that pupils are thus supplied with books when needed; that uniformity is secured; that the system is much less expensive than any other, and that it largely increases the attendance upon the schools, especially from among the poor, who are frequently unable to purchase the necessary books.

BE prepared for cold weather. THE other day Bert Justice, the sixteenyear-old son of a railroad man, lost his life, and a colored boy named Burton had his right leg broken in two places by a freight car on the Southwestern road while they were so riding the rails spread and the car was thrown from the track, rolling down a steep embankment.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON has gone to Washington in the interest of Haskell Institute, at Lawrence. He will endeavor to secure an appropriation of \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting new buildings, which it is proposed to use for a chapel and gymnasium. THE liquor sales made by Lawrence seems no age at which they can not Jews were written on brass. The bring in more society scandal than all druggists for the month of November, re- call their sentiments to their aid. But speech of Claudius, engraved on a the other reporters put together." ported to the probate judge, were 250. THE Methodist Church at Jetmore was recently destroyed by fire, the result of a defective flue. The insurance policy had

per; Zion Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Whitewater, Butler County; the Evangelical Salem Congregational Church, of Leavenworth, and the Cheney Creamery Company, of Cheney. ATCHISON confidently asserts that the location of the Missouri Pacific shops in that place will increase the population of

the city 4,000. THE State Teachers' Association will hold its annual session in Topeka Decem- | Chronicle.

only expired the day before.

SCOFFING AT MARRIAGE. Sensible Article on One of the Burning

Questions of the Day. The unseemly discussion which a certain class of newspapers have been making a conspicuous feature in their columns of late of the question. "Is marriage a failure?" is simply a fresh breaking out of the old and nauseous social malady of "free love." It is amazing that any editor who has either any regard for the reputability of his journal or any respect for the welfare of society should countenance the discussion of so grave a theme in the reckless and flippant style and manner in which it is treated by the class of shallow and inconoclastic writers who, in their anxiety to air their immoral sophistications, delight to exhibit their contempt for those things and institutions which reasonable and good men deem too sacred to be assailable. The man or woman who seriously

asks the question "Is marriage a fail-

ure?" is obviously disqualified, by a

lack of either virtuous or proper experience, or of intelligent or thoughtful conviction, from answering or even discussing the question at all, the very asking of it being almost proof positive that the one asking it is of the affirmative way of thinking, and that he or she is of that way of thinking because of experiences, observations or theories that are at least superficial, but more probably the resultants of the individual folly or viciousness of a strong reasons for secrecy. depraved nature. A married life that has proved a failure because the parties to the contract have had neither sense enough, mutual forbearance enough nor morality enough to be faithful to its obligations is not a just sample of the marital institution, is not a fair illustration of modern domesticity, is not an exponent of the average family condition of civilized society. It is exceptional apnormal. A true man and a true woman, entering into the relations of man and wife with rational deliberation, with genuine affection, and with high and pure motives, do not find the intimate and sacred partnership. It is on their part not a matter of impulse, of emotion, of money, nor of passion, but of mutual and reciprocal affection, guided and consummated by the dictates of reason and of a thoughtful anticipation of all the possibilities and all the contingencies that are involved in the solemn compact. Such matches are made in heaven, are heavenly in their lifelong continuance, and extend beyond this life into heaven

Marriage is a failure only when the never a failure when the man and the links of unity. It is never a failure where children are its fruitage and the family altar is the center of its daily sanctification.

not of those who are the best developality or of sound sense. They are the froth and scum that float and bubble upon the surface of social life. They are people of unbridled passions, sensual and selfish instincts or shallow and locked them up in the upper story of the ers are exceptional developments of attain his ends, and works strictly

A New Fire Quickener.

The servant girl who pours kerosene oil on the fire, seems to have disappeared pretty completely. Perhaps she has been to a considerable extent exlies, nine semi-weeklies, 49 dailies, 45 terminated. At any rate we don't press originate. often read of cases of explosion and conflagration, though the vigilant housekeeper, if she happens into the kitchen may still detect an odor which tells her that the girl must have poured oil on the kindling either before or after it cut up men-the worthiest animal for was ignited. But the Listener has a vivisection!" Such were the words, case which may explain why kerosene accidents are not so frequent. The servant girl has discovered a new firequickener. It was in Boston, and not long ago, that the mistress of a house, not much given to going into the kitchen, entered one day, unexpectedly, just in time to catch her kitchen maid in the act of emptying a spoonful of granulated white sugar into the fire. Sugar is exceedingly inflammable, and its application made the fire flash up in excellent shape. The head of the house had noticed that he was called upon to pay for a great many barrels of sugar, and his wife had wondered at the family's enormous consumption of that article, but she did not wonder any more, especially as the girl, under pressure, confessed that she had regularly been using the sugar to quicken the fire. "Sure, mum," she said, "we must have the fire, an' the coal burns while switching at Leavenworth. The boys had climbed to the top of the car and on it."—Boston Transcript.

Two Pictures from Life.

Women have resources; they must have them. They can spend hours alone and enjoy themselves. I wonder women have interests in the world that men, no matter how good, never have. "My little boy is quite sick," the father says to his friend as he meets CHARTERS recently filed with the Secre-tary of State: St. James Parish, of Har-bim." him, "and I am quite alarmed about

The mother says but little, but she is by the bedside holding on to that little life with all her might. No thought is hers but to bring her darling back to but the mother suffers .- San Francisco hands of his own scholars .- Magazine

PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

The Latest Freak for Wealthy Patients The latest professional fad in this city s the private hospital idea, which threatens to become a craze. Almost every eminent surgeon has one or more private houses turned into hospisive prices. These houses, which are usually elegant dwelling houses situated on Fifth, Madison or Lexington avenues, are furnished in the most luxurious style. The doctor has his office in the library. The parlor is rooms are fitted for patients of wealth. only 0.000076 of a second. One room is set apart for the use of the doctor's assistants, usually young medical graduates who are glad to give prevention of scales in steam boilers. their time for their living and the experience obtained. The most important part of the establishment is the patient, who must of course have plenty of money, and may be male or same house. And these surgical re- with oil and subjecting it to pressure treats offer the inducement of perfect to increase its density. Thus preprivacy to all their patrons, which is one secret of their success. As may be surmised from what has been said, many of the patients are people of means who do not wish their friends to know of their illness, and who have

The first private hospital started in this city was that of a well-known to perspiration after treatment. gynecologist and obstetrican. In this establishment the diseases of women are exclusively treated, and the cost to each patient is about \$1,000 a month. There are often thirty or forty inmates, seldom less than ten or fifteen. So it will be seen this first venture was for the treatment of women were of the same order, it would be a matter for public congratulation, but of the hundreds that have been opened by many doctors of doubtful schools of characters the majority are not above marriage a failure. They know what suspicion. Some of these private afthey are about before they enter into fairs are really the laboratories of human vivisectionists. More than one to change the craving for drink into famous surgeon who has a hospital at his command sends the best of the hospital's cases to his own establishment, where he can experiment undeterred by the supervision of human lay-trustees and other hospital officers.

A certain surgeon desired to obtain a large number of cases of abdominal section, a few years ago, and resolved to perform laparatomy whenever he could obtain a patient on whom there was the smallest excuse for this, the most difficult and deadly of all operman or the woman is a failure in his ations. He was one of the surgeons- larly in those localities where the atmanhood or in her womanhood. It is in-chief of one of our largest hospitals, mosphere proves destructive of hemp and proceeded to operate on the insti woman are true to themselves and to tution's charity patients on the slight- when dry into a bath containing twenty each other. It is never a failure where est provocation. Before long the num- grains of sulphate of copper per litre the feeling and the motive and the ber of deaths from abdominal section of water, and allowed to soak in this purpose are right. It is never a fail- in the hospital engaged the attention | solution some four days. By pursuing ure where true love and honor are the of the trustees, and the surgeon was this method, which is claimed to be summoned-privately, of course-be- much more practicable and effective where good sense and good principle fore the board. After a long hearing than any other yet resorted to for this lead to and control the relationship. they failed to agree as to whether or It is very rarely a failure, in any event, not he had abused his powers; but they agreed to forbid him in future to perform a capital operation without all the surgeons of the hospital concurred attacks of animal parasites and from Those who sneer and mock at mar- and were present. He had not yet rot. riage are not God's people; they are obtained the scientific data that he desired, so resorted to the ment of modern civilization; they are private hospital idea. He purchased not illustrations either of social mor- a large house on Thirty-fourth

street and fitted it up for a private hospital. Here he could, untrammeled, cut up his victims and obtain his scientific data. Here he sent all patients whom he could feel justified in operatthe wild and reckless few. As a rule, and will slay his thousands before he marriage is not a failure, but quite the gets done; then he will publish a book reverse. When it proves a failure, it on abdominal surgery that will make is an exception to the rule, just as him famous. As he is a wealthy man idiots, cranks, lunatics and moral lep- and can spend any amount of money to within the letter of the law, nothing can stop him in his death-dealing ca-

> reer. This is but one instance. There are many others. It is in these laboratories of science that most of the surgical sensations that appear in the public

There is one advantage gained by them, however: that is they are the best possible schools for the advancement of surgical science. "Talk about cutting up dogs and cats! Why, we perhaps over enthusiastic, which the of learning that will thus aim a deadly writer heard one of these students blow at the higher education of our of anatomy utter.-N. Y. Cor. St. Louis | youth doesn't deserve the patronage of Globe-Democrat.

. MATERIAL OF BOOKS. Essays Written on Bricks, Tables of Stone

Ivory and the Bark of Trees.

If we of this stirring generation were

painting with different kinds of ink, or sense and reason?" echoed the youthwhen events were recorded by plant- ful benedict; "why, I was in love!" ing trees or throwing stones into a pile. - Chicago Globe. we should begin to appreciate our current privileges. Visitors at the British | the passenger cars need repairing?" Museum are often entertained by the Head Examiner-"Yes, sir; No. 306 is examination of specimens of the earli- in very bad shape; ought to go to the est modes of writing on bricks, tables shop at once." "What's the matter?" of stone, ivory, the bark of trees and "Two of the windows are so loose that the leaves of trees. In the Sloanian any ordinary man can raise them, sir." library is a nabob's letter on a piece of | -Time. bark, about two yards long, and richly ornamented with gold. There are also (at hotel bar)-"Best whisky, please." several copies of the Bible written on Bartender (severely)-"This is a propalm leaves. The ancients appear to hibition town, sir." Stranger-"Ah, have written on any leaves they could excuse me." (moving away.) Barfind adapted to the purpose. Hence tender (excitedly) - "Great Scott, the name leaf of a book, referring to stranger, haven't you sense enough to a tree, was derived. The Babylonians get sick?"-Drake's Magazine. made their contracts of business on -Editor Society Journal (to reporhow? Do they dream? Women never tiles or broken pots. The treaties be- ter)-"Mr. Jinks, the directors have seem to lose their fancy, and there tween the Romans, Spartans and the ordered me to raise your salary. You plate of bronze, is preserved in the Jinks-"Thank you. The advance will town hall of Lyons, in France. There are wooden manuscripts, which must by right." Editor-"How so?" Jinks have existed prior to 1423. In the shepherd state people wrote with horns and awls; then they invented an iron bodkin. After that the stylus came into use, made sharp at one end to write with, and blunt and broad at the other for effacing and correcting. But the Romans found these sharp instruments health; her soul is all in the sick little dangerous, as vicious persons used one, and her eyes are tearless with the them for daggers. A schoolmaster was effort to save him. The father feels, killed on one accasion with them in the of American History,

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-A Vienna engineer proposes to condense the solid part of the smoke as it arises from the coal, and the carbon which is formed is to fall back into the furnace. It is to be done by electricity.

-A new preservative of iron and tals for the reception and treatment of steel has been found in a modification. patients who can afford to pay exten- of the well known Japanese gum lacquer. After many experiments, the preparation has been finally adopted for the imperial Japanese navy. -Professor Adschutz, of Berlin, has

succeeded in getting a photograph of a rifle bullet traveling at the rate of made into an elegant reception room. 1,300 feet a second, the plate which he The chambers and all other available used for the purpose being exposed for -Eucalyptus leaves and extract have long been used for the removal and

Scientific authorities recommend it, and engineers in public service have been advised to use it by the engineering authorities at Washington. -In Germany a substitute for lignum female. The complaints of both sexes vitæ in certain mechanical uses has are treated though not usually in the been found by impregnating soft wood

> pared, the artificial is said to have all the properties of good lignum vitæ. -As the best method of water-proofing soldier's clothing, the Belgian Government has adopted dipping the goods in acetate of alumina and then drying in the air. The clothing is not injured, and is said to offer no obstacle

-Soapstone incorporated with oil, after the manner of a paint, is said to be superior to any kind of paint as a preservative. Soapstone is to be had in an exceedingly fine powder, mixes readily with prepared oils for paint use, covers well surfaces of iron, steel, a success. If all the private hospitals or stone, and is an effectual remedy against rust. It has been known to protect some stonework, such as obe-

lisks, in China, for ages past. -A Russian physician named Portugaloff declares that strychnine is an infallible cure for drunkenness, administered in subcutaneous injections. The effect of the strychnine solution is positive aversion, and this change is effected in a day. After a treatment of eight or ten days the patient may be discharged. The strychnine is administered by dissolving one grain in 200 drops of water, and injecting five drops of the solution every twenty-four

-The plan has been proposed by a competent authority in such matters that in order to insuregreater strength and consequently more safety in ropes used for scaffolding purposes-particuhber-such ropes should be dipped purpose, it is found that the ropes will thus have absorbed a certain quantity of sulphate of copper, which will preserve them for some time both from the

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-Chaussier dried a man in a kiln and there resulted only twelve pounds of solid matter.

-Telephones are great convenience, and yet people are all the time talking against them .- Yonkers Statesman.

-A traveling man remarks that any fellow who makes love to a widow is literally courting danger .- Merchant Traveler. -"I wish I could sell all I write,"

remarked a certain author to a lady. "There are those," replied his companion, sweetly, "who say you can't write all you sell."-Life. -"Mrs. Barkley, are you familiar with 'Songs without Words?' " "O, yes,

quite. Mr. Barkley frequently sings them when he comes home in the morning."-Terre Haute Express. -"Man's brains do not win woman, Mr. Erudite," remarked Miss Flippant, scornfully. "I see they do not," re-

plied Mr. Erudite; "and did you ever

notice that few women win man's brains?"-Harper's Bazar. -One of the leading American colleges has resolved to dispense with a "class yell" next year. An institution the American people. Football may

go next .- Norristown Herald. -"You should have counted on the expense of married life before you entered upon it," said the young husband's friend; "it was only a question suddenly jolted backward to the time of common sense and reason that you when the art of writing consisted in should have exercised." "Common

-Railroad Superintendent-Any of -Not Used to Traveling .- Stranger

be handed over to my wife. It is hers -"She is the secretary of the ladies"

anti-gossip club."-Cartoon. -A gentleman who has recently aken up French, and who loses no opportunity of airing the little knowledge he has thus far acquired of that language by translating and pronouncing such words and phrases as his friends might encounter in his presence, was thus addressed by an acquaintance: "If you only knew as much English as you do French, what a success you would be!"—Texas Siftings.